

STONE &amp; THOMAS.

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## Two Days More

in which to do your holiday shopping. You will save time and money by coming here. A dozen good big store assortments here under one roof to choose from.

Dress Goods,  
Wraps,  
Fur Neck Scarfs,  
Furniture,  
Children's Fur Set,  
Umbrellas,  
Toys,  
Linens,  
Jewelry,  
Kid Gloves,  
Gents' Furnishings,  
Pictures,  
Bric-a-Brac,

Silks,  
Linen Suits,  
Fur Collarettes,  
Silk Waists,  
Lace Curtains,  
Rugs,  
Hosiery,  
Clocks,  
Ladies' Neckwear,  
Books,  
Blankets,  
China,  
Lamps.

### Five Floors

packed with the world's best goods. Selections in as great variety as you will find in cities five times as large as Wheeling.

### NOTE

Come in the morning if possible for your own comfort.

# STONE & THOMAS.



## Don't Worry.

Buy your friend a pair of good SHOES or nice, easy, comfortable SLIPPERS—then you will be happy, and so will they.

**LOCKE SHOE CO.**

JOHN FRIEDEL &amp; CO.

## Christmas Goods. Our Stock is Now Complete.

Fancy China, Cut Glass, Banquet Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, Bronze Vases, Silver Ware, etc. Visit us and secure bargains in the great clearing out sale of goods left over from our wholesale department, shown on the second floor, as Dolls, Tea Sets, Doll Carriages, Hobby Horses, Books, etc.

Commencing Monday we will give one of our 1900 souvenirs to every purchaser.

**JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,**

1119 MAIN STREET.

Finest Haviland China Here.  
Be Sure You Don't Get Seconds  
Elsewhere!

# GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

CHRISTMAS "JUST AROUND THE CORNER"—EVERYBODY IN A HURRY,  
BUT TAKE TIME TO READ THIS AND SAVE MONEY.

Gold Finish Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes.....98c up  
Glove Boxes, Celluloid Tops.....15c  
Laquered Jap. Boxes.....10c up  
Colgate's Finest Holiday Perfumes and Soaps.  
Lace Trimmed, Hand Painted Pin Cushions.....25c up  
Purses with Double Coin Compartments.....25c up  
Small Purses.....5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00  
Genuine Seal Skin Purses.....50c up  
Finger Purses with Sterling Initials.....50c up  
Plain and Fancy Cloth Boston Bags.....50c up  
Mercerized Mitts in boxes.....35c and 39c  
Silk Mitts in boxes.....50c to \$1.25  
Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs.....25c and 50c  
Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs.....12c up  
Men's Oxford Mufflers.....50c up  
Holiday Suspenders.....50c up  
Sterling Silver Articles.....25c up  
\$2.25 Irish Point Table Squares for.....\$1.39  
\$1.25 Irish Point Table Squares for.....75c  
Black and White Aprons.....25c up

59c and 69c Enameled Tabourettes at.....39c each  
Children's Chairs and Rockers.....25c to \$1.75  
Boats—12 inches long.....5c 32 inches long.....15c  
Hill Climbers and Mechanical Toys.....25c up  
Rings by the thousand.....25c up  
Handkerchiefs by the thousand.....2c up  
Books by the thousand.....1c up  
Bric-a-Brac—thousands of pieces.....25c up  
Medallions.....25c up  
Atomizers.....19c up  
Warwick 100-piece Dinner Sets.....\$24.75 to \$350.00  
Haviland Dinner Sets.....\$24.75 to \$350.00  
Warwick Toilet Sets.....\$24.75 to \$350.00  
Ice Cream Sets.....\$8.50 up  
Warwick Fruit Sets.....98c up  
Fine Bleached Damask Towels.....\$2.00 to \$2.00 each  
Fine Bleached Table Covers.....\$5.50 to \$9.50  
Fine Table Damasks and Napkins to match.  
Special Values in H. S. Drawn Work Doilies, Table Covers and Scarfs.

25 per cent off on Suits, Jackets and Dress Skirts!  
Choice Imported Stone Marten Scarfs.....\$3.95  
All Wool Elderdown Dressing Sackies.....50c  
Taffeta Silk Petticoats, deep flounces.....\$3.05, \$4.95 and \$5.90  
Gossamers for Ladies.....\$3.95 For Misses.....\$2.95  
Gretchen for Children.....\$3.95 and \$4.05  
Reefers for Children—Extremely Tart!  
Furs for Children.....\$1.69, \$1.99, \$2.50 Misses.....\$4.95  
Real Elderdown Comforts.....\$4.95 up  
Good Sized Moquette Rugs.....\$1.30  
Large Rug Mats.....\$4.75 to \$33.50  
Moquette Door Mats.....75c  
Large Three-Fold Filled Screens.....\$1.98 up  
Portieres—Rope.....\$1.98 up Tapestry.....\$1.98 up  
\$4.95 Velour Table Covers at.....\$2.95  
Good All Wool Blankets.....\$2.48 and \$2.95  
Unbreakable Iron Foot Stools with Brussel Tops.....69c  
Lace Curtains—Unequalled for Choiceness of designs.

LADIES' SHOES.

BUY HER  
Swell Shoes  
OR  
Fancy  
Slippers  
FROM  
ALEXANDER.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

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## Christmas Suggestions.

**FATHER:** A comfortable pair of Slippers.  
**MOTHER:** An easy felt house Juliet or low Slipper.  
**SISTER:** A handsome Patent Leather Shoe, cloth top, turn, for dress—heavy sole welt for street wear.  
**BROTHER:** A pair of "ROYAL" patent leathers will delight him.

NAY BROTHERS, 1317 MARKET.

DIAMONDS.

## \$50,000 Worth of Fine Diamonds

Bought during the early spring months, before the advance began to take place.

We are preparing to offer and shall offer special low prices during this entire month.

**Dillon, Hancher & Co.,**

1223 Market Street.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

### OVAL MIRRORS.

Some beautiful designs in Gold Frame Mirrors on display today. Prices from \$6.50 upward. Elegance and utility combined in these. Come and see them. New pictures constantly added to our stock, and the near approach of Xmas finds us still able to show a complete selection.

**NICOLL'S ART STORE,**  
MARKET STREET.

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Christmas Men's Kid Gloves—McFadden's—Second page.  
Violet Cream—R. H. List.  
Wanted—A Good Room.  
Wanted—Young Man.  
Don't Worry—Locke Shoe Company—Eight page.  
Two Days More—Stone & Thomas—Eight page.  
Marked Down Sale—George R. Taylor Company—Fifth page.  
Christmas Half Price Sale To-day—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth page.  
Choice Fruits and Vegetables—Albert Stolze & Co.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
**JACOB W. GRIFFIN, Optician,**  
No. 1308 Market Street.

**FOUNTAIN Pens, Pearl Pens and Gold Pens.**  
W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

## WHY NOT GET BOTH STATE CONVENTIONS?

The Suggestion That an Effort Be Made to Secure the Republican Convention

### RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTICALLY

By Both Democrats and Republicans.  
A Committee of Chamber of Commerce to Act.

### DEMOCRATS WERE PLEASED

With Their Entertainment in 1898 and Could Be Induced to Come Again in 1900.

The suggestion, made through the Intelligencer yesterday morning, that an effort be made to bring to Wheeling the 1900 Republican state nominating convention, was received with expressions of approval throughout the city, both by Republicans and Democrats, and in this connection it may be stated that there is also a movement about to be started to bring the Democratic state convention to this city. A well known Democrat, while endorsing the idea of having the Republican convention held here, said that he had heard from Democrats out in the state, who were so pleased with their entertainment here in 1898, that they were in favor of holding their party's 1900 convention in Wheeling.

Let's get both conventions, and one committee of citizens made up of Democrats and Republicans, can be named to go after both gatherings.

In the absence of President Hullihen Quarrier, of the chamber of commerce, Secretary Howard Haslett heartily endorsed the idea of bringing the conventions to Wheeling, and said that upon the return of President Quarrier to the city he would confer with him and take the steps necessary to bring about a meeting of the chamber of commerce and of citizens and business men generally, at which to appoint a committee to wait on the state central committees of the two great political parties, for the purpose of presenting Wheeling's invitation and pushing the matter to a successful issue, if possible.

Wheeling surely deserves to secure recognition at least at the hands of the Republican state committee, for no state nominating convention of the party has been held here since A. I. Boreman, the first governor of the state, was nominated in 1862. In 1876 General Goff was nominated at Clarksburg; 1880, Sturgis at Gratton; 1884, Maxwell at Parkersburg; 1888, Goff at Charleston; 1892, Davis at Huntington; and in 1896, Atkinson, at Parkersburg. Major W. J. W. Cowden, of the state central committee, said: "While it is perhaps not proper for me to express myself, being a member of the committee, of course I favor the idea, and Wheeling is certainly the best convention city in the state. Our people would make it pleasant for the visitors."

Several other citizens were seen, among them Colonel Thomas O'Brien, sr., formerly state treasurer of West Virginia, and one of the leading Democrats in the state. He said: "I am in favor of the scheme and will do all in my power to help the movement along."

**ONE-HALF off on Umbrellas.** Too many in stock—must be sold at half off.  
**WILL GUTMAN,**  
1311 Market Street.

**Two Days More Till Xmas.**  
We have a fine second-hand Upright Piano, ebonized case, in good condition. Price, this week, only \$125.  
**F. W. BAUMER CO.**

20 per cent discount on all stock at the WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

**Fur Collars, Capes and Collarettes, cheapest.**  
**SWABACKER'S.**

**FRUIT Baskets, Selected Fruits, all prices, at**  
**ZIEGENFELDER'S.**

**SET Rings at all prices. McNAMER,**  
1507 Market street.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Arthur Stifel is home from Cornell University for the holidays.

R. L. Lamberton, of Sistersville, was a McLaure arrival yesterday.

Eugene Curtis, the Bethany football player, was in the city yesterday.

John McKee, of Steubenville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Walter Rose, of East Liverpool, is visiting his parents on the South Side. "Jack" Shepherd, formerly of Wheeling, now of Pittsburgh, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. William Wirth and son, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. John Parr, South Broadway, Island.

John H. Rennard, from the Ohio State University, arrived home yesterday, to spend the holiday week with friends.

Miss Bertha McCoy, of South Front street, is home for the holidays from Pittsburgh, where she was attending a seminary.

F. J. Simon, of Mannington; J. H. Wink, J. H. Pine and E. E. Barber, of Sistersville, were guests at the McLaure yesterday.

Leach Cramatt, of Elm Grove, left yesterday to join his mother and sister, who are spending the winter at Charlottesville, Va.

Misses Blanche Haymond and Louise Fitch and Mr. P. Pitt, of Fairmont, were in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

J. Carle Anderson, principal of the Jefferson academy at Canonsburg, Pa., is visiting his parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, on the Island.

Thomas D. Prosser returned yesterday from Mt. Union college at Alliance, O., where he is pursuing a theological course. He was accompanied by Clark Riker, son of Dr. Riker, president of the college.

Hon. A. B. White, of Parkersburg, was in the city last night. He received the congratulations of many of his personal and political friends upon his announced candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, which was made yesterday morning through the Intelligencer.

### The Mothers' Meeting.

Last evening the mothers' meeting was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., at the home of the president. The residence was elaborately decorated with holly and evergreens. The programme, which was very attractive, was beautifully carried out. The silver offering was large and quite a number of new members, and also honorary members, were received.

### A Barn Burned.

The barn owned by Mrs. Harry Wallace, situated about a mile from Mozart park, was burned Wednesday night. The blaze started from a lantern, which a horse upset. The loss was \$2,000, with no insurance, so far as is known.

### Kid Gloves, Ladies' and Children's.

**SWABACKER'S.**  
KRISTIE KINGLE and his envoys, the mothers and fathers, want to make presents of watches and clocks to hundreds of good sound daughters. Old Kris never worries about our prices, because our prices have not been advanced. We bought our line of jewelry months ago. We have devoted much time and attention to the buying of all our goods, and it has become a pleasing feature of the holiday buyers.  
**JOHN BECKER & CO., 3527 Jacob St.**

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**F. W. BAUMER CO.**

### Kenny's Christmas Picture.

A handsome lithograph entitled "Christmas Joya," given away, Saturday, December 23. C. D. KENNY, 1060 Market Street.

### \$1.00 Fur Trimmed Gloves for only 50 cents, at

**WILL GUTMAN'S, 1311 Market street.**

### Ladies' and Children's Hdkfs., all kinds cheap.

**SWABACKER'S.**

### We sell a fine reliable 14k Chate-

laine watch at price that come within the reach of all.  
**DILLON, HANCHER & CO.**

### 20 per cent discount on all stock at the

**WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.**

### GO to Stifel & Co.'s at once. See ad.

Finest assortment of Candy, fresh every day, at **ZIEGENFELDER'S.**

### CHOICE Umbrellas and Pocketbooks.

**W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.**

### THURBER'S Candy is Hand Made.

FINE Line of "Coldona" Diamond Ear Rings and Studs at **ODBERT'S**, south end creek bridge.

### Gents' Linen Initial Hdkfs., 2 for 25c, worth double.

**Swabacker's.**

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

## Christmas Comes For Everybody.

A perfect blaze of bargains illuminates every department of our vast establishment. Sensible presents for sensible people. Read every item in this ad. It will give you an idea of what to buy for your friends and relatives.

<b>Men's Suits.</b>	<b>Umbrellas.</b>	<b>Boys' Suits.</b>
<b>Men's Overcoats.</b>	<b>Canes.</b>	<b>Boys' Overcoats.</b>
<b>Men's Mackintoshes.</b>	<b>Handkerchiefs.</b>	<b>Boys' Reefers.</b>
<b>Men's Night Robes.</b>	<b>Mufflers.</b>	<b>Boys' Trousers.</b>
<b>Men's Shirts.</b>	<b>Oxford Mufflets.</b>	<b>Boys' Hats.</b>
<b>Men's Ties.</b>	<b>Gloves.</b>	<b>Boys' Caps.</b>
<b>Men's Trousers.</b>	<b>Rubber Coats.</b>	<b>Boys' Fancy Shirts.</b>
	<b>Rubber Collars &amp; Cuffs.</b>	<b>Boys' Sweaters.</b>
	<b>Linen Collars &amp; Cuffs.</b>	<b>Boys' Ties.</b>

Free with every suit and overcoat for \$3 up (sold during this week) a beautiful imported Oil Painted Plaque. See them in our window.

See our grand displays in our windows and cases during this week. They'll convince you that no other does—ever did—or ever will—sell such sterling qualities at such low prices as we quote.

MONEY BACK AS USUAL.

# THE HUB,

FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS. ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

"Birth of Christ" to be Given at the Third Presbyterian Church.

At the Third Presbyterian church on Saturday night, and also on Christmas night, a beautiful cantata will be rendered, entitled "Birth of Christ." This cantata has been rendered in some of the neighboring cities with pleasing effect, and in every case it has been repeated. About fifty performers will appear in the performance at the Third church. Besides many others, the leading characters are as follows:

Santa Claus	Charles L. Miner
Frost King	Joseph Hoycock
Guardian Angel	Lydia Stahl
First Angel	Lea Fulton
Second Angel	Katie Anderson
Hope	Marie Schull
Charity	Blanche Marshall
Goddess of Dreams	Clara Pette
Queen of Love	Ellen Decker
First Shepherd	Gordon Watt
Second Shepherd	Fred Bell
Third Shepherd	Bernie Freese
Fourth Shepherd	Joe Hoycock
Lapine	Nellie Jones

The cantata is made up of three acts and thirty-three musical numbers, together with some beautiful tableaux. The stage has been curtained anew and electric lights put in in connection with the stage, this being a necessary feature for the rendering of this cantata. The Sabbath school will receive its annual treat and awards for perfect attendance given. Much interest is being manifested in the affair.

IF you would share in this great opportunity, act quickly—our large assortment of Diamonds, Precious Stones, Jewelry and Silverware, which is yet almost complete. Too many things to describe price here; are reasonable, besides all goods are warranted as represented. **JOHN BECKER & CO., 3527 Jacob street.**

### GOOD Pearl Pens, Gold Point, 75c.

**W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.**

### DURST Candy Maker at Thurber's,

60 Twelfth street.

### C. HESS & SONS'

Useful and Elegant Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices.

**COLLARS**—Always the very newest for Ladies and Gentlemen.

**NECKWEAR**—All the latest styles.

**GLOVES**—Kid, Moco, Silk and Wool.

**MUFFLERS** and Mufflerettes—Silk, Wool and Cotton.

**HANDKERCHIEFS**—Silk, Linen and Cambric.

**SUSPENDERS**—Fancy Silk, Satin and Worsted.

**SHIRTS**—Eligible and Monarchs in White and Colored.

**KNIT JACKETS** and **BERLIN OPTIC COATS**—Wool and Worsted.

**UNDERWEAR** and **HALF ROBE**—Wool, Cotton and Jara's Hygienic.

**UMBRELLAS**—Silk and Mohair with Fancy Holes.

A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers or Fancy Vest made to order, as we have their measures.

**C. HESS & SONS.**

Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va.

### BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutsell.

Grand to-night—"Next Door."

The criminal court will be in session to-morrow.

The decorating department of the Warwick pottery has suspended for the usual holiday stop.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, the case of J. P. McCammon vs. the Wheeling Hat Company was dismissed.

Messrs. R. C. Wilkin, Edward Redman and J. W. Faycett have made arrangements for going into the music business at Columbus, O., and their Wheeling friends wish them success in the venture.

The jury in the case of Ella Murtagh vs. the Wheeling Railway Company, remained out until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when they reported inability to agree, whereupon they were discharged. A new trial was ordered by Judge Melvin, which will occur at the next term of the circuit court.

Mrs. Andrew Brady, of Clarksburg, en route to Little Washington, stopped here last night and entered a complaint at police headquarters that her pocket-book, containing \$50 in money and a check for \$50 on an Oshkosh (Wis.) bank, had been lost or stolen on the train.

Children's Fur Sets. **Swabacker's.**

### L. R. SONNEBORN'S

Sale of C. J. Beekman & Co.'s Samples.

Open Evenings.

WHOLESALE PRICES POSITIVELY.

THE Criterion, Olympia and Regina Music Boxes as low as any house in America. Try us for price and quality.

**DILLON, HANCHER & CO.**

### NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as well as early customers we have decided to continue our 20 per cent discount sale until January 1.

Remember we give 20 per cent off the regular price of anything in our large stock of \$70,000 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc.

**SHEFF BROS.,**

Corner Main and Eleventh Street.

### HYGIENIC UNDERWEAR.

It

Wears

It cannot

shrink. It fits.

It absorbs

moisture.

It prevents

chilling. It is

Jaros Hygienic

Underwear.

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